OFFICE OF COMM'S. PUBLIC BUILDINGS, CITY OF WASHINGTON, January 16, 1854. C. A. WALBORN, ESQ., Chairman, &c., Philadel phia-Dear Sir: Yours of the 10th instant is re ceived, and in answer to your inquiries, made under a resolution of the select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia, as to "whether the tree, known as the ailanthus tree, growing on the footways of the city, is offensive, poisonous, and injurious to health," I have to say :

That the ailanthus tree is now growing, both i the public grounds around the Capitol, the President's house in this city, and the public streets, as an ornamental tree, in considerable numbers Many of those in the Capitol grounds, from their appearance, must be more than twenty years old. They have been, and are still, under culture and protection, and none have been destroyed to my

ties of Washington, or by any of my predecessors in the office of Commissioner of Public Buildings that I know of, with a view to ascertain any facts in regard to this tree.

In the general appropriation act of the second session of the 32d Congress, statutes at large, pamphlet copy, p. 207, you will find attached to the provision for the care and ornament of the public grounds, a condition "that no more ailanthus trees shall be purchased or planted;" furnishing, probably, the first instance on record of an det attainder against a tree!

This is, I think, the only official action that has

occurred here on this subject; and the reasons for it may be readily imagined by all who reside within reach of the fragrance of the ailanthus.

In the time of its flowering, this tree fills the air with a strong odor, offensive to all, and to many absolutely intolerable. A yellow dust is also shed from the flower, which, in the expressive words of another, "looks like curry powder, and smells like the plague."

I have seen no evidence that the tree, from any cause, is poisonous, or even deleterious to health although I have frequently heard the suggestion made that it must be so, and I have known those whom the odor from it nauseated.

In the Horticulturist of August, 1852, Mr. Downing, whose authority in such matters is entitled, perhaps, to more weight than that of any other single individual of his time, has fully expressed his sympathy with the popular cry, "down with the allanthus." He rests his condemnation upon the grounds that "it smells horribly both is leaf and flower;" that it suckers badly, and so is troublesome to the cultivator; and, finally, that it usurps the place of our native trees of more value for shade and beauty.

I fully sympathise with Mr. Downing in his con stant and uncompromising opposition to the introduction of worthless foreign trees to take the place of our own noble oaks, maples, elms, &c., and his remark upon the ailanthus that it has "drawn away our attention from our own more noble nable native American trees to waste it on this miserable pigtail of an Indiaman," will be responded to by every patriot.

Soon after the publication of the article from which the foregoing extracts are made, it was stated that Mr. Downing had overlooked an important fact connected with the character of this tree, and subsequent investigation seems to con firm that idea.

The ailanthus is a tree of Diocious class, hav ing its staminate and pistillate, or male and fe ms on different trees. The sta blossoms, only, it is said, are offensive, the pistil late blossoms having very little odor, not enough to offend the most fastidious. Should this be found to be correct, as I am sat

isfied, though not by personal investigation, it is, a discrimination may easily be made in favor of the innocent female member of the family, while the disagreeable sex may be exterminated. For all purposes, but that of perfecting its seed, either will of course flourish as well without as with its mate. The reason why this distinction has not been better understood, is this, that in England, for some reason depending on the climate, the ailanthus does not often, if ever, blossom; and its introduction to this country is comparatively reeent. Mr. Downing says the leaf, as well as the flower, is offensive; but, if this be so, its offence is not so "rank;" it does not "smell to heaven, like the flower. The leaf, when crushed, is un pleasant to the smell. Whether there is any difference, in this particular, between the two classes of the tree, I do not know; but an examination made by me, since the receipt of your letter, satisfies me that the bark of the staminate tree, when crushed, emits a perceptibly stronger odor than

the other. The staminate trees are far more numerous than the pistillate here, and probably, it is so in Philadelphia, as I am informed it is in New York. This arises, it is presumed, merely by accident, the suckers from the staminate having been chiefly used at the introduction of the tree to this

country. The sexes may be readily distinguished in the time of the blossoms; and even through most of the winter; on full grown pistillate trees, the pods containing the seeds may be found, while the staminates show nothing of the kind. These considerations are certainly worth attention, as it is an unpardonable piece of vandalism to destroy, without good cause, a well-grown shade tree in a city, and no such act should be perpetrated, except upon such solemn deliberation as your authorities seem disposed to exercise.

Having thus, with great pleasure, complied with your request for whatever information I might have on the subject, I am, very respectfully B. B. FRENCH. yours, &c. Commissioner of Public Buildings.

False Measures.-Yesterday morning, a gentleman paid for three quarts of strawberries in the Centre Market, but when he returned home and measured them by the true standard, he discovered that he had only received two; the ven-

der having made use of a cheating measure. This is only one of many similar instances within our knowledge. We verily believe that purchasers, on the average, lose at least ten per cent

on what they bargain for, by this species of fraud. The price of market commodities are already sufficiently high without thus rendering them still It becomes the duty of the city authorities to

have the so-called patent scales and the various wooden and tin measures examined, with a view to ascertain whether they conform to the legal standard; and we would suggest to purchaser that they keep a sharp look out against fraud.

The Police Officers, now-a-days, have little to do, in the way of preserving the order of the city; but few persons being disposed to disturb the general quiet. The auxiliary guard occasionally capture a noisy or a drunken party, in their nightly peregrinations, and conduct their victims to the lock-up. Somehow, the thieves who intest the city and enter people's premises for plunder, manage to clude the Dogberries of the manicipality. Long practice has made them perfect in their business.

The Public Health requires that the laws heretofore enacted to promote cleanliness should be enforced, and the streets and alleys at once relieved of their filth, which invites disease. Garb age should not be allowed to fry in the summer' sun and filthy slops poison the atmosphere.

Indian Bureau.-We learn that the govern ment has leased of Mr. S. Chase Barney the com nodious double house opposite the City Post Office; at \$1,200 per annum, to be used as the bureau of Indian affairs.

ANOTHER CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.—The Cincinnati Gazette of Friday says:

"About six weeks since, a man named John Welsh, residing on the Lexington Pike, near Weish, residing on the Lexington Fig., pear Ninth street, was bitten by a ferocious dog in the wrist and thigh. The wound healed with-out his consulting any of the medical faculty, and the occurrence was almost forgotton. On Tuesday afternoon he complained of a difficulty of breathing, which continued during the greater portion of the night, until about 5 o'clock the next morning, when he became perfectly delirious, and rushed in a state of into the street. From that time until about 12 M., the spasms were so violent that it became necessary to secure him by binding his hands and feet. In the meantime two physicians, Doctors Thomas and Holt, had been called in, but it appears they did not agree in prescribing, and the man becoming calm about this time, his hands were untied by a friend, when, conscious of his dreadful situation, he prayed fervently. In a short time after he was again taken with spasms more violent than ever, and it was deemed absolutely necessary to administer chloroform. This calmed him, and he slept, but about two o'clock he again awoke, and in about 20 minutes after he breathed his last. A wife and three children are left behind to mourn his untimely fate. He s said to have been an industrious, hard-work-

A FAITHFUL Dog—A noble pointer, rejoic-ing in the name of "Dallas," made his first ap-pearance in this city a few days since, after an absence of six months from his owner, who had long ago given him up as lost. The master became a resident of this city in December last, and not being willing to part from Dallas, on account of attachment formed during ten years' ownership of and friendship for him, had him put on board the steamer Fashion at Augusta, duly consigned to Savannah. About 90 miles above here, Dallas contrived to make his be was being carried away from his master, and was not heard of again until a day or two since, when he arrived here almost famished, lean, worn, and a mere wreck of the noble ani-mal who had once been Canine King of Augusta, and "held up his head in the best so-We need hardly say that the meeting between him and his master was a joyful one. How he ascertained that Savannah was to be his future home, or how he managed, during his six month's pilgrimage in search of his master, to work out the problem of his whereabouts, is ore than we can tell.

ing man, aged 33 years.

We regret to learn that Dallas has become deaf during his travels, and possibly will never again hear the kind voice of his best friend He is, however, improving in health and looks, and perhaps may recover his hearing in due course of time. At least we hope so, for so faithful a creature, brute though he is, deserves to have every channel open to him through which to receive the kind words, and good opinions of all who value true affection and fidelity.—Savannah Republican.

MARRIED. On the 13th instant, by the Rev. G. W. Sampson, Mr. JAMES A. KING, to Miss M. D. VIRGINIA, daughter of Captain Joseph Peck, all of this city.

In Wesley Chapel, on the 13th instant, by the Rev. Jas. H. Brown, Mr. JOHN R. McGREGOR to Miss MARY McGREGOR, both of this city.

At St. Patrick's Church, on the 13th instant, by the Rev. T. O'Tocia, Mr. THOMAS F. MAGUIRE to Miss MARTHA M. REEVES, all of this city.

DIED.

In this city, on the 15th instant, after a short but pain ful illness, JOHN HANSON, son of J. A. C. and M. A. The funeral will take place to-day, at four o'clock, from his father's residence, corner New Jersey avenue and south B street, Capitol Hill.

the sick headache, which has been recently offered to the public, is attracting great attention, not only by reason of the very satisfactory testimonials to its efficacy which have been volunteered by many who have been benefited by it, but also because who have been benefited by it, but also because there are so great a number of people who are af-flicted with the distressing complaint, for which no medicine has before been made public. Dr. Eastman, who discovered the efficacy of his "remedy," is a physician in this city, in high standing, with a large practice. He is a physician in whom great confidence is placed; and we do not wonder that his remedy for a very common disease, which has been so long needed, has attracted the attention of all sufferers from headache who have heard of it. rom our own knowledge of Dr. Eastman's cha acter and practice, we have so doubt that the medicine descrives the favor it receives, and that it will prove to be a great benefit to all who may give it a trial.—Lynn News, December 23, 1853.

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May 23

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June 15 Corner Penn. avenue and 11th street. THE QUIET HEART, REPRINTED from Blackwood's Magazine. Travels in Armenia; by the Hon. Robert Cur-

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To the Editors of the Courier and Enquire From an article in the Courier and En-of the 9th instant, as well as from process published in some other city papers, I see that public attention is being called to the air line ailroad from New York to Norfolk.

Some notice of this scheme was laid before the public last year, by gentlemen connected, I presume, with the Florence and Keyport com-

in my assertions.

In my published articles upon the railways of Virginia, I have frequently, for seven years past alluded to this most important railway, and in a map of all the railways of the United States, prepared by me and published in the American Railroad Journal, in the month of January, I think, 1849, this route is laid down accompanied with an article showing its importance to New York.

In 1849, the route was advocated by me a series of articles published in the New York Herald. Also in 1851, and in 1852. I am quite sure also that I referred to it in one of my articles in Hunt's Merchant's Magazine

some six or seven years ago.

I am glad that this great subject is now coming again before the public, and I refer to the facts above stated, simply because I have been liberally abused for proposing, what has been regarded as visionary, by men, who can-not look ahead and who denounce those who presume to do so as visionary enthusiasts.

For seven or eight years past I have regard ed this line as one of paramount importance to New York, and which was destined at no very distant day to work important changes in her commercial relations with the great valley of the west, as well as to form a most important link in the great southern line of roads to New

Orleans.

It will in fact make Norfolk the gateway of New York to the Ohio and upper Mississippi vallies. And I again repeat, what I have so often said and written, that the time is not far distant, when a barrel of flour will come from Cincinnati to New York via Norfolk, as cheap f not cheaper, than by any other route, and what will be of great advantage to the Empire City, it will equalize her immense business, and enable her to receive the agricultural products of the west, and send thither her merchandize at all seasons of the year, and especially a those seasons when her own canals and rail ways will be more or less impeded by ice and Yours truly, PETER CLARK.

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June 15—dif TREASON AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.—The

definition of treason ought to be understood by the men in and around Boston, who are making inflammatory speeches and appeals to incite the mob to resist the laws.

It has been decided by the highest judicial officer of the United States in Massachusetts, that any concert or combination to resist the execution of a law of the United States, followed by force is marked both in those who lowed by force, is TREASON both in those who by concert incited the violence, though not present at the overt act, and by those committing

afrom New York to Norfolk."

Both this air line road and the reute from Norfolk via Seaford to Philadelphia and New York, were proposed by me several years ago, and in an article in the Enquirer, about four years since, the plan was distinctly developed for a direct railway connexion between New York and Norfolk. I have not preserved the number of the Courier contains. number of the Courier containing my article, but I think you will recollect that I am correct such law.

And further, treason may be committed by

those who are not present at the scene of vio-lence. If a body of men are assembled or have lence. If a body of men are assembled or have concerted and advised together, to effect a treasonable purpose, such as forcible resistance to the execution of a public law, all who perform any part, however minute or however remote the scene of action, and who are actually leagued in the general conspiracy or combination, are guilty of treason, though not present at the scene of

It will be well for those spirits of discord and ebellion who have incited men to a resistance to the law relating to fugitive slaves, by their speeches in conventions and elsewhere, to pause lest they meet the death of the traitor at the hands of the law.—Boston Post.

A BALLOON ACCIDENT IN AUSTRIA .- Mr. God rd, the aeronaut, was sent for to Vienna to nake an ascension in honor of the marriage the emperor of Austria. On the day appointed for his arial excursion, the weather was storm and just at the hour fixed for the departure ar absolute tempest of wind broke over the city, and raged so violently that the authorities asked him to postpone his ascension to the next day. Mr. Godard having consulted three gentlemen who were in the car with him, and having obained their consent, determined not to disap oint the thousands of spectators assemble nd in consequence gave the word to let ge The balloon rose with extraordinary rapidit and in less than five minutes was out of sight Then leaving behind it towns, hills, valleys, and rivers, it passed over Presburg and the Carpathian mountains. After being in the air very nearly an hour, Mr. Godard attempted to effect his descent in a wooded island of the Danube but the wind was so violent that the grapling rons broke away from the ground, and caugh one of the arms of an aged oak. Mr. God rd however, so contrived matters that he got hi three companions to the ground in safety, and then managed to bring down the balloon, though not without its being rent in four places by the branches of the tree. The travelers were then obliged to remain for the night i the car, sheltered to some extent from the severity of the weather. The balloon had passed over 30 French leagues (73 English miles) in 55 minutes.—Galignani's Messenger.

Military Force in Cuba. Extract of a letter from a New Yorker in Cuba. I arrived in Cuba with many Yankee notions in regard to this Island. I had been impressed with the belief, that even fillibusters, landed in Cuba, could revolutionize and conquer the island. I have been here three months. I have seen the principal parts of the country, and noted the fortifications—the array, the preparations for active war—and I am now sat-sfied that the people in the United States have been systematically deceived by numerous publications that appear to me to have intentionally misrepresented many things too obvious for mistake.

With a view to correct these errors, I give you the result of my observations.

The number of frigates, armed steamers, and "guarda costas," all well manned, on the than I had expected. There are also a num-ber of vessels that can easily be converted into vessels of war of ten to twenty guns. In addition, four steamers and six ships of the line are now on the way to Cuba, in convoy of trans

ports, with six thousand regular drilled soldiers 1,000 of whom are artillerists. The number of the troops, regular, of all arms, is about 24,000. To this soon will be added about 3,000 mulattoes, formed into comanies, to be annexed as flank companies, one

r two to each battalion. A register of all the landholders and royalists, and those suspected, is in the hands of the governor. All those who can be relied upon, and those suspected, are noted. In the hands of the tormer arms will be placed, in the event of invasion, and all suspected will be immediately arrested. The ammunition and arms are carefully guarded, and arrangements are made in case of trouble to pass all public and private treasures into the Moro Castle. The foolish young fellows in the States who join the filliusters in expectation of plunder and easy conquest, will be disappointed, and, instead of realizing these expectations, will find defeat, leath, or imprisonment. The natives of the sland supposed to be friendly to revolution, are a feeble race, ignorant of military matters without organization, arms, or concert, and will disappoint the expectations of their friends in the United States.

Cholera is extending to many towns in the west, especially along the rivers. It does not yet prevail anywhere to an alarming degree. Some cases have also occurred at New York and one case at Boston. In the latter city the authorities are taking active measures to have the city thoroughly cleansed of all filth and impurities.—National Intelligencer.

If this be strictly carried out the abolition sts will be swept from their main sewer.

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New York Markets.

New York, June 15.—Flour—the market is rather dull, at a decline of 12½ cents per barrel Sales of 4,500 barrels, at \$7 87½ for State, and \$8 62½ for Ohio. Southern flour is unchanged with sales of 500 barrels, at \$8 87½ @ \$9 50 Wheat is dull and declining, with sales of 8,000 barsels.

bushels.
Corn is unchanged, with sales of 48,000 bushels at 79 for mixed, and 86 for yellow.
Pork is dull, with a declining tendency,
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